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Miss Rose Kern has been in Natchitoches on business for the past week or so.

Mrs. Myer Lemann, of New Orleans, is spending a few days in town with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmayne Hanson, of New Orleans, spent the past week-end here with relatives.

State Bank Examiner R. N. Sims, of New Orleans, was in town on a business visit yesterday.

Miss Stella Haas, of Salsburg plantation, left Friday morning for a short visit to New Orleans.

Sidney Durand, of St. Martinville, was here the past week-end as the guest of Miss Norma Gislard.

Noite DeRussy, of New Orleans, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. DeRussy, Easter Sunday.

Mrs. James Maher, of upper Ascension, was in town during the week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Maher.

Miss Lucille Cannon had as her guests last Sunday Miss Cecile Dicharry, of Modeste, and Messrs. S. Dicharry and C. Caster, of Hohen Solms.

Mrs. E. Schloss and her attractive daughter, Miss Marie Schloss, of Baton Rouge, are spending a while here with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Jasmin Tobias.

Mrs. Paul Ramirez and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Ramirez motored to Convent on Good Friday and spent the day there as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Walsh.

A dance will be given at Melancon's Hall in Smoke Bend Sunday night, April 7, under the management of Emile Dupas.

Hon. Achille I. Picard, of Gonzales, one of east Ascension's most prominent young men of affairs, was transacting business in Donaldsonville during the early part of the week.

Ben. L. Cambre, member of the police jury from ward eight and one of the leading young citizens of the Galvez community, paid Donaldsonville a business visit last Tuesday.

On April 17 Miss Marjorie Arbour, known in Baton Rouge as "the night-ingle of Louisiana," will sing "the song of the day" at the Grand Theatre. Watch for further details.

Vic Maurin, assistant manager of the New Orleans agency of the Metro Pictures Corporation, spent Saturday evening and part of Sunday here as the guest of his mother, Mrs. Sidonius Goette.

Mrs. J. S. Dalferes, who has been spending some time in New Orleans with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Henderson, arrived last week for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lawless and family.

Police Juror J. G. Nargassans, of the seventh ward, was a business visitor to Donaldsonville during the early part of the week, coming in Monday evening and remaining until Tuesday afternoon.

Corporal Carlton Guillot of Headquarters Company, 142nd Machine Gun Battalion, came down from Camp Beauregard this morning for a short visit to the home folk, and will remain until tomorrow night.

The editor of the Chief is under obligations to Mrs. Aramis J. Melancon for a nice mess of new Irish potatoes, the first it was our privilege to sample this season. The spuds were grown in the Melancon garden.

Dr. and Mrs. E. K. Sims and family, who have been residing in the cottage at No. 216 Iberville street, removed this week into the spacious Kline home in Houmas street, which had been extensively modernized and improved for their occupancy.

The many friends of Mrs. Alex. Bloomenstiel will be glad to hear that her venerable father, S. Farnbacher, of Baton Rouge, who was seriously ill last week, is very much better at the present writing and it is hoped will soon be restored to his former excellent health.

The steamer Virgie has a new pilot in the person of Edward A. Rucker, of New Orleans, who took charge of the steering wheel Friday morning. Mr. Rucker replaces Capt. A. D. Duke, who assumed command of the trim little craft temporarily upon the resignation of Capt. J. G. Davidson a few months ago.

A lovely little girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Gremillion Tuesday of last week, March 26, at 6:45 o'clock in the morning, and congratulations upon the joyous event are being extended the proud young parents by their host of friends. This is the second child that has come to brighten the Gremillion home, the first being a fine boy.

Attention, Cadets! Mrs. Mary Foley, 215 Railroad avenue, solicits orders for the making of boys' khaki suits, such as are worn by the cadets of the Donaldsonville High School and S. J. C. I. Prices reasonable, and entire satisfaction guaranteed.

The first dance of the season at the renowned Tip Top Hall at Klotzville will take place tomorrow night, April 7. Mmes. Mattingly and LeBlanc will have charge of the affair, which gives assurance that it will be admirably conducted and prolific of much pleasure to all in attendance.

John F. Park arrived last night from Fort Worth, Texas, and will be the guest of relatives here for an indefinite stay. Mr. Park is making arrangements to have his home in Chetmaches street thoroughly repaired and renovated, the improvements contemplated being estimated to cost several hundred dollars. His multitude of friends are extending him a cordial greeting.

Joseph T. Cafero returned last week from a visit to Eagle Lake, Texas, where he has a force of men at work dismantling the Lakeside sugar factory and packing the machinery and equipment for shipment to Jamaica, where the plant will be re-erected. Mr. Cafero's nephew, Leopold Cafero, is supervising the execution of the contract, and the work is progressing satisfactorily.

The lucky dance at Ulysse Hebert's hall at Grand Bayou last Sunday night was attended by a large number of guests and proved a most successful and enjoyable affair. First prize was won by Mrs. Lucien Acosta, of Donaldsonville, dancing with Geo. Rodrigue, and second prize fell to Miss Regina St. Germain and Wallace Melancon. The next entertainment at this popular resort will take place Saturday night, April 13.

Vigilant Hose Company's auction sale last Sunday afternoon proved a distinct success. A good-sized crowd was present and everything on hand was readily disposed of. In fact, Auctioneer Jasmin Tobias could doubtless have found buyers for a great deal more merchandise had the supply of donated articles been larger. The amount realized from the sale, supplemented by cash contributions, will range between \$250 and \$300.

Corporal and Mrs. M. Gibson, the latter formerly Miss Elva Breaux of Donaldsonville and New Orleans, stopped off here between trains on their way to Alexandria and spent a few hours with Mrs. Gibson's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jasmin Tobias. The couple were married in New Orleans May 19. Corporal Gibson is a member of Co. E, 114th Engineers, and is presently stationed at Camp Beauregard.

Among the numerous new subscribers recently added to the Chief's mailing list is Jos. H. Chapman, residing at 434 Vallette street, Algiers. Mr. Chapman is a brother of Messrs. Cale and Robert Chapman, of this community. He has been employed as chief engineer for an oil corporation in Mexico, for several years past, and has just gone back to his place of duty after spending a couple of weeks' vacation with his family.

Mrs. W. S. Norwood, of Shreveport, delivered an address on "Temporary" in the high school auditorium Thursday night, under the auspices of the Louisiana State Sunday School Association. Mrs. Norwood's remarks attracted particular attention for the ratification by the Louisiana legislature of the proposed national prohibition amendment, urging those in sympathy with the anti-liquor cause to lend their best efforts toward that end.

Arthur LeBlanc, the competent manager of the Ashland plantation in Terrebonne parish, passed through Donaldsonville in his car last Saturday afternoon en route to Plaquemine, where he enjoyed a visit to friends, returning home the following day. Mr. LeBlanc says the crops are unusually well advanced in his locality, and the outlook as regards cane particularly is more promising than he has ever known it to be at this season of the year.

Two airplanes from the Gerstner Field near Lake Charles passed over Donaldsonville at 4:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon en route to New Orleans. The machines had stopped at Baton Rouge and followed the tracks of the T. & P. Railroad from there to New Orleans. Returning Monday afternoon they laid their course via the L. & N. line, flying over Gonzales and other points in east Ascension. The planes were of a very large type, and seemed to be traveling at a high rate of speed.

The daylight saving schedule was inaugurated here last Sunday without confusion and is being generally observed. The banks, postoffice, schools, churches, motion picture theatres, courts and other public institutions have adjusted their hours according to the new time, and most of the stores and business enterprises are doing likewise. Everybody seems delighted with the arrangement and there can be no doubt that it will accomplish a great deal of good all around.

Joe Dalferes, 15-year-old son of Ernest Dalferes, sustained a fracture of the skull when he fell from an asphalt pavement head foremost in attempting to jump from a moving motor truck in Mississippi street, at about 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon. He remained unconscious up to Friday morning, but his condition at this time is somewhat improved and his recovery is expected. The boy is said to have jumped on the truck in front of the Bank of Ascension, and the accident occurred at the next corner below, opposite the Palace drug store.

Norbert Esneault, who enlisted in the navy some months ago and has since seen considerable active service, delighted his relatives and multitude of friends here by dropping in on them Sunday night for a 10-day stay. The young man has gained 31 pounds in weight since joining Uncle Sam's marine forces, and is truly a picture of health—as fine a specimen of American young manhood as one could hope to see. He is presently serving as fireman on a ship attached to the Atlantic division, and will leave next Tuesday forenoon to resume his post of duty.

"ON TIME" TRAINS Via Virgie-Valley Route LEAVE DONALDSONVILLE 5:30 a. m. and 2 p. m. ARRIVE NEW ORLEANS 8:15 a. m. and 5:50 p. m. For Baton Rouge and points north, take Virgie at 8:45 a. m. and 4 p. m. Shortest and Quickest to All Points North and East. TRY IT

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Membership of Donaldsonville Lodge, B. P. O. E., Growing Rapidly. The local lodge of Elks added four more names to its roster Thursday night, when the following new members were initiated: Dr. John S. Thibault, Dr. P. T. Thibodaux, U. A. Rousseau and Albert Delery, all of Donaldsonville. This makes a total of twenty-seven accessions to the lodge since the present membership campaign was started a couple of months ago, and there are several candidates still to be initiated, to say nothing of the numerous eligibles whose applications the Elks have determined to secure.

A large number of members were on hand Thursday night to participate in the ceremonies and festivities of the occasion, and the meeting proved one of the most interesting and enjoyable held by the lodge in some time. Bank Examiner R. N. Sims, of New Orleans, founder of No. 1158 and its first exalted ruler, extended a fraternal greeting to the new "Bills" in a happily worded and gracious talk, and Dr. Thibault responded in behalf of the initiates with customary eloquence and fluency. Dr. Thibodaux also made a few remarks of an appropriate nature in response to expressions voiced by Caleb Weber as the spokesman of the older members of the lodge. Following these felicitous interchanges of sentiment, the committee in charge of the steins presented a report which was discussed at length and disposed of to the complete satisfaction of all present.

Prior to the initiation ceremonies the officers elected for the ensuing year were formally installed, as follows: Ferrier P. Blanchard, exalted ruler; Jas. Von. Lotten, esteemed leading knight; Paul Gislard, esteemed loyal knight; J. C. Dabadie, esteemed lecturing knight; J. C. Bouchereau, secretary; David Israel, treasurer; G. J. Neek, Tyler; Charles Schreiber, Dr. E. K. Sims, D. M. Dalferes, trustees. Rev. C. M. Chambon, chaplain, and Gordon Gislard, esquire, appointive officers, were also vested with the authority of their respective stations.

Mohawk Confidant of Honors. Mohawk Tribe No. 33 initiated five candidates Tuesday night, bringing the membership of the organization well past the 200 mark. In the evening a big delegation to the meeting of the Louisiana great council to be held in Thibodaux next Monday and Tuesday, April 8 and 9, and will have the distinction of seeing one of its members, Dr. P. T. Thibodaux, elected great sachem of the reservation for the coming year, to which exalted station he will be advanced from the office of great senior sagamore. Mohawk's crack degree team, which won the state championship title by carrying off the Trepanier cup three years successively, will participate in the competitive drill for the Robinson cup, offered for the same measure of proficiency, and is confident of annexing the trophy. The drill will take place Monday night.

Fred. Werner, Sr., after a ten-day visit to his wife and family, left Tuesday morning for New Orleans, from whence he sailed for Cuba to assume a position as chief sugar-boiler at a factory owned and operated by the Hershey Corporation of Pennsylvania. Mr. Werner recently tendered his resignation as boss sugar-maker of the big Cape Cruz central factory at Ensenada de Moro, Cuba, after fifteen years' highly efficient service in that capacity. He was accompanied to Cuba by his stalwart young son, Eugene, who acts as his assistant at Cape Cruz and will fill a similar position in their new place of employment.

Messrs. A. C. Wuerpel, H. A. Testard and J. V. Ferguson, prominent business men of New Orleans and directors of the Metropolitan Bank of that city, spent several days here last week as the guests of Caleb Weber, arriving Friday and remaining until Sunday afternoon. While here the gentlemen looked over property in this section belonging to the Metropolitan Bank. Mr. Wuerpel, who is the vice president and cashier of the institution, was accompanied by Mrs. Wuerpel and their children, Althea, Carl and Dorothy, who were the guests of the Weber household until Monday morning.

Solomon Weill, who went to the Touro Infirmary in New Orleans about three weeks ago for surgical treatment, writes that he has successfully undergone one operation, and that another will be performed shortly. He states that his condition is considered entirely satisfactory by his physician, and that he hopes to be able to return home within the next two or three weeks. Mr. Weill is a member of the clerical staff of the New Orleans Bargain Store, and has a wide circle of friends who hope for his early recovery.

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COLORED SELECTMEN HONORED

Departing Contingents Given Joyous Send-Off by Local Negroes.

No more striking display of patriotism has marked the departure of any of Ascension's draft quotas. An equalized contingent of the twenty-four negro selectmen from this parish who left Donaldsonville for Camp Pike last Saturday afternoon. The men were first entertained at dinner at the hall of the True Friends' Benevolent Association, after which they were escorted to the courthouse. The procession was headed by Claiborne Williams' brass band, and besides the embryonic soldiers included thirty female and ten male members of the local colored Red Cross branch, the women being attired in the regulation Red Cross costume. They carried small American flags, as did the other marchers. Leaving the courthouse at 2 o'clock, with the members of the exemption board in the lead, the paraders marched to the Texas & Pacific depot, where patriotic addresses were made by Mrs. Victoria Guedry Smith, chairman of the colored Red Cross branch; Jos. A. Baddix, a leading negro citizen of Darrow, and Judge Edmund Maurin, who bade the selectmen good-bye and Godspeed on behalf of the white people of the community. The party boarded a special train arriving here at 2:40 o'clock. Each of them was presented with a box containing a substantial luncheon.

Six registrants who were to have departed with this increment failed to report. One of them, Walter Lewis, of Prairieville, showed up at the courthouse Monday morning and was dispatched to Camp Pike the following afternoon; and another, Adam Landry, of Garyville, put in an appearance Friday morning and was added to the squad which left here on the afternoon train. The four absentees, who have been listed as deserters, are: August Victor, Donaldsonville; John Rumsey, St. Francisville; Willie Johnson, Boutte; and Willie Franklin, Baton Rouge and McElroy.

Another contingent of negroes left for Camp Pike Friday afternoon, and were given the same rousing send-off as the previous party. The speakers at the depot on this occasion were Judge Maurin, J. S. Brazier, and Victoria Guedry Smith. The departing patriots were Desire Hubbard, of Lauderdale; Felix Bennett, of Hohen Solms, and Buddy Clark, of Geismar. Three other Ascension negroes who were to have been included in this quota secured permission to proceed direct from Savannah, Ga., where they have been employed. They were: Eugene Lefort and Gus. Nocentelli, of Donaldsonville, and Ben. Smith.

The number of white selectmen called to the colors from Ascension was increased by seven upon the arrival at Camp Pike Tuesday morning of a party of young men who left Donaldsonville on T. & P. train No. 23 at 3:09 o'clock Monday afternoon. The contingent comprised Louis Joseph Constantino, Felix Comeaux, Wallace Lejeune, Eugene Mullet, of Donaldsonville; Henry Joseph Gautreaux, Duplessis; Eugene Crochet, Darrow, and Amadeo Richard, Smoke Bend.

Escaped Leper Located in Ascension.

Leon Barbalette, alias Frank Leonard, aged 49, a negro suspected of being a leper, was brought to Donaldsonville from McElroy Friday morning by Deputy Sheriff William Acy, Jr., and upon examination by Dr. Boote LeBlanc, of Iberville parish, Dr. P. T. Thibodaux, health officer of Ascension, and other local physicians, was found to be suffering from a well-developed case of tuberculosis. District court being in session at the time, the negro was at once interdicted and was then conveyed in an automobile to the leper's home, where it was discovered that he had formerly been an inmate of the institution, escaping about nine months ago. He was originally committed to the asylum from New Orleans, and after making his escape returned to his home in that city, subsequently proceeding to McElroy, where he secured employment from the Ascension Red Cypress Co. His condition giving rise to the suspicion that he was afflicted with leprosy, an official of the lumber company communicated with Dr. Oscar Dowling, president of the State Board of Health, who referred the matter to Dr. Thibodaux, Ascension health officer. The latter in turn submitted the case to Dr. LeBlanc, who has had opportunity to observe and treat numerous cases of leprosy because of his proximity to the state home, and Dr. LeBlanc came to Donaldsonville yesterday and made the positive diagnosis as stated. The negro was taken to the leper's home by Deputy Sheriff Lucien Acosta, Sr.

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It is with regret that the Chief learns of the breaking up of the Boote household and the departure of the family from the home so long occupied by them on Conway plantation, at Burnside. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Boote have gone to Comasville, Ga. Mrs. Boote's former home, Mrs. Mary Johnson has departed for Hammond to reside with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Green; Miss Virginia Boote is a teacher in the public school at Burnside and will remain there until the close of the session. Miss Lovena Boote will continue to reside in New Orleans, where she has been located for the past few years. Mrs. L. E. Sharp, formerly Miss Cora Boote, is a resident of Atlanta, Ga.

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